

<div>House</div> <div>Republican</div> <div>Conference</div>		COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER <b>DAILY BRIEFING</b> Wednesday, February 9, 2000 – 8:45 AM		<b>Message of the Day</b> Eliminating the Marriage Tax ... Real Relief for Real Families	<b>1</b> - year of home phone bills a family can pay for with relief from the Marriage Tax.
Events	TODAY – 2/9	Tomorrow – 2/10	Coming up ...	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
<b>House GOP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: pro forma session;</li> <li>* <b>Hastert</b> to receive report from Boy Scouts of America;</li> <li>* <b>Watts</b> to speak at National Rural Health Association meeting;</li> <li>* <b>Goodling</b> hearing on education flexibility;</li> <li>* <b>Archer</b> hearing on president's budget with Summers;</li> <li>* <b>Tauzin</b> to speak at the Digital Dialogue Forum;</li> <li>* <b>Norwood</b> news conference on managed care.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: marriage tax relief;</li> <li>* <b>Hastert, Watts</b>, others news conference on Marriage Tax;</li> <li>* <b>Watts</b>, Frist to address cultural cancer conference;</li> <li>* <b>Armey</b> to speak to Coalition on Urban Renewal and Education;</li> <li>* <b>Coburn, Greenwood</b> to address Medicare 2000 conference;</li> <li>* <b>Thomas</b> subcommittee on medical errors;</li> <li>* <b>McCollum</b> subcommittee on money laundering.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 2/15 <b>Castle</b> subcommittee on school lunches;</li> <li>* 2/15 <b>Shuster</b> hearing on aviation treaties;</li> <li>* 2/15 <b>Hobson</b> subcommittee on FY 2001 appropriations;</li> <li>* 2/15 <b>Lazio</b> markup of home ownership;</li> <li>* 2/15 <b>Rogers</b> subcommittee on legal services corp. for FY 2001;</li> <li>* 2/15 <b>Porter</b> subcommittee on appropriations for NIH, NCI for FY 2001.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: suspensions, Speaker Albert;</li> <li>* <b>Armey, DeLay, Archer, Weller, Dunn, Northup</b> news conference on Marriage Tax relief;</li> <li>* <b>Hastert</b> spoke at conference on global drug control policies;</li> <li>* <b>Fossella</b>, Hatch news conference on Justice, clemency;</li> <li>* <b>Kasich</b> hearing on the president's budget with Lew;</li> <li>* <b>Herger, Sweeney</b> news conference on small business tax.</li> </ul>	<b>ABC World News</b> (Tues.) 1. McCain close to Bush in Del. 2. Alaska Air jet downed quickly 3. 2 planes collide, 3 killed <b>NBC Nightly News</b> (Tues.) 1. Parts of Alaska jet may have come off before crash 2. Bush, McCain drop politeness 3. Clinton bans genetic discrimination <b>CBS Evening News</b> (Tues.) 1. New information shows plane went into dives 2. 2 planes collide near Chicago 3. Rise in heating oil hit homeowners <b>Fox Special Report</b> (Tues.) 1. McCain, Bush battle on negative advertising 2. Bradley continues Gore attacks 3. Paxon speaks on Bush's strengths <b>Washington Post</b> (Wed.) 1. Bush handily wins Delaware 2. Mayor: Brianna's move not approved 3. McCain camp enjoys a big Net advantage <b>Washington Times</b> (Wed.) 1. Delaware gives Bush a boost with easy win 2. Israelis run from Lebanon border 3. Pentagon advises U.N. on Congo <b>New York Times</b> (Wed.) 1. U.S. productivity rose at 5 percent in 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of '99 2. McCain, sure on military, not domestic issues 3. Bush easily beats foes in Delaware <b>USA TODAY</b> (Wed.) 1. Saving babies left to die 2. Deeper discounts replacing car sticker shock 3. Paralyzed NFL star Thomas dies
<b>Senate GOP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: nuclear waste;</li> <li>* Coverdell, Frist news conference on president's budget affects on Medicare for cancer patients;</li> <li>* Thompson hearing on federal student aid programs;</li> <li>* Domenici hearing on president's budget;</li> <li>* Gramm, Hatch, Abraham news conference on visas for high-tech workers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: nuclear waste (tent);</li> <li>* Nickles to address Medicare 2000 conference;</li> <li>* Domenici hearing on spectrum actions, technology, federal budget;</li> <li>* Thompson hearing on federal student aid programs;</li> <li>* Lugar hearing on over-the-counter stocks;</li> <li>* Campbell hearing on president's budget.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 2/11 Domenici hearing on president's budget;</li> <li>* 2/23 Gramm hearing on monetary policy review;</li> <li>* 2/23 Lugar hearing on EPA water quality regulations for farms, ranches;</li> <li>* 3/1 Lugar hearing on U.S.-China farm trade;</li> <li>* 3/2 Specter, <b>Stump</b> joint hearing on veterans' organizations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: nuclear waste cloture passed (93 to 4);</li> <li>* Grassley hearing on Medicare;</li> <li>* McConnell news conference on the president's budget;</li> <li>* Frist, Coverdell news conference on prescription drugs;</li> <li>* Lott, Abraham addressed National Insurance conference;</li> <li>* Roth hearing on president's budget.</li> </ul>	
<b>Govs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Bush of Texas to speak to students at Newberry College in S.C.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Almond to deliver state of the budget address.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 2/11 Sunquist to speak at TennCare meeting.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Huckabee spoke on state affairs on "The Scott Anderson Show."</li> </ul>	
<b>President</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To McCowan, Dallas, for Hinojosa fundraiser, two DNC "soft money" fundraisers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To unveil Democratic Families First 2000 legislative agenda with Gephardt, Daschle.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 3/20 To India, Bangladesh for week-long state meetings.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* In D.C., presented Medal of Honor to Alfred Rascon, spoke at two DNC "soft money" fundraisers.</li> </ul>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Lady</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To Syracuse, N.Y., to discuss education, to "listen."</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Schedule not available to the public.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 2/17 To appear at Working Family Party fundraiser in N.Y.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To Rochester, discussed health care, "listened."</li> </ul>	
<b>VP Gore</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* In Tampa, Detroit, Dayton, Ohio, for Gore 2000 events, "big money" fundraisers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To Houston, Los Angeles, for Gore 2000 events, "big money" fundraisers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 2/11 In Los Angeles, San Jose, for Gore 2000 events, "big money" fundraisers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* In Tampa, discussed health care with seniors, held meeting with undecided voters, to Detroit.</li> </ul>	
<b>Cabinet</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Shalala to address womens sports conference.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Glickman to deliver remarks on trans Atlantic trade.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 2/11 Albright to testify before Domenici hearing on budget.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Albright testified before Helms committee on president's budget.</li> </ul>	
<b>Dems</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Gephardt, Kucinich to attend lobbyist conference;</li> <li>* Lampson news conference on child abduction.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Gephardt, Daschle, Clinton to unveil Democrat agenda at LoC;</li> <li>* McDermott to address Medicare 2000 conference.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 2/16 Blumenauer to address environmental briefing;</li> <li>* 2/17 Dingell to speak on energy, environment issues.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Gephardt, others news conference on anti-Marriage Tax relief proposal;</li> <li>* Gephardt addressed National Insurance conference.</li> </ul>	

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